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PETITION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2254 FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS BY A PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY

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\LL/	AS DYSON			
	of Confinement:		Prisoner No.:	-
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titio	ner (include the name under which you were convicted)	-		naving custody of petitioner)
	DALLAS DYSON v.	BR	YAN MORRIS	SON (Warden LCF)
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6. (a) What was your plea? (Check one)

	(1)	Not guilty	₫	(3)	Nolo contendere (no contest)
П	(2)	Guilty		(4)	Insanity plea

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	nd what did you plead not guilty to? N/A
(c) If you went to tria	al, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one)
☐ Jury	☐ Judge only
Did you testify at a p	retrial hearing, trial, or a post-trial hearing?
⊘ Yes	□ No
Did you appeal from	the judgment of conviction?
⊘ Yes	□ No
If you did appeal, and	swer the following:
(a) Name of court:	Michigan Court of Appeals
(b) Docket or case nu	
(c) Result:	Granted appellate counsel's motion to withdraw; denied motion for reconsidera
(d) Date of result (if	
(e) Citation to the cas	se (if you know): Unknown
(f) Grounds raised:	Defense counsel moved to withdraw, which was granted. Dyson moved for
	hich was denied on 2/5/21.
(g) Did you seek furtl	her review by a higher state court? ✓ Yes No
If yes, answe	er the following:
(1) Name of	court: Michigan Supreme Court
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	(5) Citation to the case (if you know): People v Dyson, 508 Mich 896 (2021)
	(6) Grounds raised: Mr. Dyson's underlying claim was a due process violation for
	improper judge-shopping. He was denied the right to assert his claim. His rights to
	counsel on his first tier review was denied with the ineffective assistance of counsel.
	He was denied substitute counsel, forcing him to pro se representation.
(h) Dio	d you file a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court?
	If yes, answer the following:
	(1) Docket or case number (if you know):
	(2) Result:
	(3) Date of result (if you know):
	(4) Citation to the case (if you know):
Other	than the direct appeals listed above, have you previously filed any other petitions, applications, or motions
concer	rning this judgment of conviction in any state court?
If your	r answer to Question 10 was "Yes," give the following information:
(a)	(1) Name of court:
	(2) Docket or case number (if you know):
	(3) Date of filing (if you know):
	(4) Nature of the proceeding:
	(5) Grounds raised:

(7) Result:

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(8) Date of result (if you know):	
(b) If you filed any second petition, application, or motion, give the same information:	
(1) Name of court:	
(2) Docket or case number (if you know):	
(3) Date of filing (if you know):	
(4) Nature of the proceeding:	
(5) Grounds raised:	
(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion	on?
☐ Yes ☐ No	
(7) Result:	
(8) Date of result (if you know):	
(c) If you filed any third petition, application, or motion, give the same information:	
(1) Name of court:	
(2) Docket or case number (if you know):	
(3) Date of filing (if you know):	
(4) Nature of the proceeding:	
(5) Grounds raised:	
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(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your petition, application, or motion? □ No ☐ Yes (7) Result: (8) Date of result (if you know): (d) Did you appeal to the highest state court having jurisdiction over the action taken on your petition, application, or motion? (1) First petition: ☐ Yes No (2) Second petition: ☐ Yes No (3) Third petition: ☐ Yes No (e) If you did not appeal to the highest state court having jurisdiction, explain why you did not: 12. For this petition, state every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground. Any legal arguments must be submitted in a separate memorandum. CAUTION: To proceed in the federal court, you must ordinarily first exhaust (use up) your available state-court remedies on each ground on which you request action by the federal court. Also, if you fail to set forth all the grounds in this petition, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date. GROUND ONE: Mr. Dyson was the victim of improper judge-shopping and was never provided a chance to litigate the issue due to being denied the effective assistance of counsel and being denied substitute counsel. (a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.): In Kent County Circuit Court, case number 18-09639-FC, the charges against Mr. Dyson were dismissed on August 12, 2019 after a motion by the defense. The prosecution reissued charges the next day, securing a different judge who would not dismiss. After a plea and sentencing, Dyson appealed and his first appellate attorney moved to withdraw which was granted, but substitute counsel was not appointed, forcing Mr. Dyson to represent himself. (b) If you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground One, explain why:

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	Direct Appeal of Ground One:				
	(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?	ø	Yes	σ	No
	(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:				
st-	Conviction Proceedings:				
	(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas co	rniic	in a stat	a trial	oou mt o
	☐ Yes No	npus	m a stat	c u iai	Court
	(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:				
	Type of motion or petition:				
	Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed:				
	Docket or case number (if you know):				
	Date of the court's decision:				
	Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):				
	(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition?	0	Yes		No
((4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition?	□	Yes		No
((5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?	0	Yes		No
((6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:				
]	Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:				
]	Docket or case number (if you know):				
]	Date of the court's decision:				
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(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did	not ra	use this	issue:	
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d to	exhaust your state remedies on Ground One:
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) Suj	oporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):
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Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):				
(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition?		Yes		N
(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition?		Yes	0	N
(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?		Yes	0	N
(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:	r	103		1
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Docket or case number (if you know):				
Date of the court's decision:			-1.00.2	
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(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did	not ra	ise this	issue:	
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Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):

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	(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did not raise this issue:
(e)	Other Remedies: Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrative remedies, etc.) that you
	have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground Three:
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(a) Su	apporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):
(a) Su	pporting facts (Do not argue of the faw. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.).
(b) If	you did not exhaust your state remedies on Ground Four, explain why:
(c)	Direct Appeal of Ground Four:
	(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?
	(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why:
(d)	Post-Conviction Proceedings:
	(1) Did you raise this issue through a post-conviction motion or petition for habeas corpus in a state trial court?
	☐ Yes ☐ No
	(2) If your answer to Question (d)(1) is "Yes," state:
	Type of motion or petition:

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Docket or case number (if you know):			
Date of the court's decision:			
Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):			
(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion or petition?		Yes	□ No
(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion or petition?		Yes	□ No
(5) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?		Yes	□ No
(6) If your answer to Question (d)(4) is "Yes," state:			
Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed:			
Docket or case number (if you know):			
Date of the court's decision:			
Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available):			
(7) If your answer to Question (d)(4) or Question (d)(5) is "No," explain why you did	not r	aise this	issue:
Other Remedies: Describe any other procedures (such as habeas corpus, administrati	ve re	medies,	etc.) that you
have used to exhaust your state remedies on Ground Four:			

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	e answer these additional questions about the petition you are filing:
(a)	Have all grounds for relief that you have raised in this petition been presented to the highest state court
	having jurisdiction? Yes No If your answer is "No," state which grounds have not been so presented and give your reason(s) for not presenting them:
(b)	Is there any ground in this petition that has not been presented in some state or federal court? If so, which ground or grounds have not been presented, and state your reasons for not presenting them: No.
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(a) At preliminary hearing:	Marcus Chmiel (P80556)
(b) At arraignment and pleas	Marcus Chmiel (P80556)
(c) At trial: N/A	
(d) At sentencing: Marcu	s Chmiel (P80556)
(e) On appeal: Charle	es B. Covello (P40185)
(f) In any post-conviction pr	oceeding: N/A
(g) On appeal from any rulir	ng against you in a post-conviction proceeding: N/A
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- (1) A one-year period of limitation shall apply to an application for a writ of habeas corpus by a person in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court. The limitation period shall run from the latest of -
 - (A) the date on which the judgment became final by the conclusion of direct review or the expiration of the time for seeking such review;
 - (B) the date on which the impediment to filing an application created by State action in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States is removed, if the applicant was prevented from filing by such state action;
 - (C) the date on which the constitutional right asserted was initially recognized by the Supreme Court, if the right has been newly recognized by the Supreme Court and made retroactively applicable to cases on collateral review; or
 - (D) the date on which the factual predicate of the claim or claims presented could have been discovered through the exercise of due diligence.

^{*} The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 ("AEDPA") as contained in 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d) provides in part that:

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(2) The time during which a properly filed application for State post-conviction or other collateral review with respect to the pertinent judgment or claim is pending shall not be counted toward any period of limitation under this subsection.

Therefore, petitioner asks that the Court grant the following relief: A writ of habeas corpus should issue directing the State of Michigan to release Mr. Dyson, or reinstate is appellate rights on his first tier review as required by

A writ of habeas corpus should issue directing the
State of Michigan to release Mr. Dyson, or reinstate is appellate rights on his first tier review as required by
Halbert v Michigan, 545 U.S. 605 (2005).
Signature of Attorney (if any) RONALL D. AMBROSE P45504
I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Petition for
Writ of Habeas Corpus was placed in the prison mailing system on (month, date, year).
Executed (signed) on 07/28/2022 (date).
Circums of D. Williams
Signature of Petitioner
If the person signing is not petitioner, state relationship to petitioner and explain why petitioner is not signing this petition.
Represented by counsel.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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Petitioner,
v.
MELINDA BRAMAN (Warden MTU),
Respondent.

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS <u>and</u> **MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

DALLAS DYSON #262685,
Petitioner,
v.
BRYAN MORRISON (Warden LCF)
Respondent.
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PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Petitioner Dallas Dyson, through Attorney Ronald D. Ambrose, submits this habeas corpus petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, stating as follows:

- 1. Mr. Dyson is a citizen of the United States, is domiciled in the State of Michigan, and is currently incarcerated at the Lakeland Correctional Facility in Coldwater, Michigan.
- 2. Mr. Dyson is presently unconstitutionally detained and imprisoned at that facility by Respondent Bryan Morrison, the Warden of LCF, where Mr. Dyson is serving an indeterminate sentence of six (6) years and six (6) months to a maximum term of fifteen (15) years, imposed by Judge George Jay Quist of

the Kent County Circuit Court, after Mr. Dyson pled no contest to one count of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, contrary to MCL 750.520(d)(1)(b).

- 3. Mr. Dyson has exhausted all available state remedies with regard to the violation of his United States Constitutional rights under the 6th and 14th Amendments involving: The denial of his right to appellate counsel on appeal of his first tier review of his state conviction; the right to effective assistance of counsel on his first tier review of his criminal conviction; the right to judicial determination of competency to represent himself, where he consistently sought substitute appellate counsel, and was denied same and forced to pursue his appellate review pro se in the state courts; denied of the trial court records, transcripts, and no merit filings of appointed appellate counsel, after appointed appellate counsel was judicially ordered to provide Mr. Dyson these and was in disdain to providing those to Mr. Dyson.
- 4. Mr. Dyson took the following steps to properly present his issues to the state courts:
 - a. On his first tier review before the Michigan Court of Appeals, Mr. Dyson asserted his rights to appellate counsel seeking appointment of substitute court-appointed appellate counsel, which was never judicially resolved by the Michigan Court of Appeals.
 - b. On his first tier review before the Michigan Court of Appeals, Mr. Dyson asserted his right to a copy of appointed appellate counsel's no merits <u>Anders</u> briefing, and access to trial court transcripts, which

court-appointed appellate was under order of the court to provide Mr. Dyson. To which after notification to the court and letters to counsel, where never provided to him to assist Mr. Dyson in presenting his rebuttal to the courts on appointed appellate counsel's no merits filings and withdrawal requests which Mr. Dyson was under court order of the Michigan Court of Appeals to present to the court by a judicially imposed court ordered deadline.

- c. On his first tier review, before the Michigan Court of Appeals, Mr. Dyson never asserted his right to self-representation and was never provided a judicial determination that he was competent to self-representation, and was constructively forced to proceed pro se, without the <u>Anders</u> filings and trial court transcripts, notwithstanding Mr. Dyson notification to the courts of these deficient circumstances.
- d. On his first tier review before the Michigan Court of Appeals, Mr. Dyson asserted his right to effective assistance of counsel on his first tier review of his state court conviction.
- e. On his first tier review, Mr. Dyson asserted his right to have his judicially imposed pro se filing liberally construed consistent with <u>Haines</u> v <u>Kerner</u>, 404 US 519; 30 L Ed 2d 652; 92 S. Ct 594 (1972).
- f. That Mr. Dyson, filed a timely Application For Leave To Appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court of the Michigan Court of Appeals' December 16, 2020 and February 5, 2021 orders allowing court-appointed appellate counsel to withdraw, and denying his application for leave to appeal.
- g. That in his Application For Leave to Appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court, Mr. Dyson asserted those same issues stated above, as raised in his first tier review of his conviction by the Michigan Court of Appeals, which he was forced to proceed pro se, without being given any lower court filings of court-appointed appellate counsel's no merit filings, and without being provided copies of or access to these.
- h. That on August 3, 2021, the Michigan Supreme Court denied Mr. Dyson's Application for Leave to Appeal, and request for appointment of appellate counsel on his first tier review.

- 5. As set-forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Mr. Dyson is being detained in violation of his 6th and 14th amendment rights of the United States Constitution.
- 6. Mr. Dyson has not filed any previous Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, in this Court or any other Federal District Court.

RELIEF REQUESTED

- A. That Mr. Dyson seeks the Respondent be ordered to appear and answer the allegations of his Petition;
- B. That after full consideration, Mr. Dyson asks this Honorable Court to order that Mr. Dyson be appointed substitute appellate counsel and reinstatement of his first tier review rights of his state court guilty plea conviction or released from custody;
- C. That this Court grant such other further, and different relief as this Honorable Court may deem just and proper under the circumstances; and

D. This Court grants oral argument on this matter,

Dated: July 28, 2022

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Dallas Dyson is presently detained in violation of his Federal Constitutional Rights. He brings this petition for judge shopping, which is a due process violation; collateral estoppel; for the dismissal of his felony for forum of convenience of the prosecutor who on several occasion was not prepared to proceed to trial when Mr. Dyson was prepared and asserted his rights to the same: for violation of his rights to counsel on his first tier review of his conviction; for denial of transcripts to pursue his claims pro se after the court allowed his appellate attorney to withdraw; for the denial of substitute appellate counsel when promptly sought on his first tier review; for denial of effective assistance of appellate counsel on his first tier review; and for forced representation without judicial oversight and determination he was competent to represent himself.

Pursuant to United States Supreme Court case law, a pro se litigant's filings must be liberally construed. <u>Haines v Kerner</u>, 404 US 519; 30 L Ed 2d 652; 92 S. Ct 594 (1972); <u>Erickson v Pardus</u>, 551 US 89; 127 S Ct 2197; 167 L Ed 2d 1081 (2007). Pursuant to <u>Halbert v Michigan</u>, 545 U.S. 605 (2005), a criminal defendant on review of his guilty plea, through his first tier review, is entitled to appellate counsel, and also substitute appellate counsel, where his attorney

sought to withdraw for alleged no merit under <u>Anders</u> v <u>California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Also, a pro se defendant on review of his conviction in Michigan, is entitled to access the transcripts and court records. In the case of the present Petitioner, his attorney who was under a court order from the Michigan Court of Appeals to provide transcripts to Petitioner, never did and never provided Petitioner a copy of the no merits brief filed which the court used to allow appellate counsel to withdraw. <u>Halbert</u> clearly dictates that a criminal defendant in Michigan is entitled to appellate counsel. A defendant is not to be proceeded against unless deemed competent to represent himself.

Michigan recognizes a variety of issues which survive a guilty plea, in particular, that deficiencies to the quantum of evidence offered at a preliminary examination is appealable. In this case while there may have been sufficient evidence to bind over under Michigan law, there was classic judge shopping. See People v Walls, 117 Mich App 691 (1982); People v George, 114 Mich App 204 (1982). Being that judge shopping is more egregious violation to ones rights than quantum of evidence at a preliminary examination, then a judge shopping issue services a guilty plea. Submitting a case to an alternative jurist is recognized as a due process violation. Walls.

In Jones v Berge, 246 F Supp 2d 1045 (E.D. Wis 2005), the Court addressed the denial of substitute appellate counsel, and the forced representation. There, as the case here, the waiver of counsel or forced selfrepresentation was never assessed. See also, Jones v Berge, 246 F Supp 2d 1045 (ED Wis, 2003), opinion after grant of writ sub nom. State v Jones, 293 Wis 2d 361; 715 NW2d 240 (2006); <u>James v Campbell</u>, No. 20-1430, 2020 WL 9597495 (CA 6, September 17, 2020), cert den 141 S Ct 2644; 209 L Ed 2d 764 (2021). As Anders points out the appellat, is entitled to: 1) a conscientious examination of the trial court record; 2) a motion by counsel to withdraw, based on an opinion that the appeal was frivolous and accompanied by a brief referring to anything in the record that would arguably support the appeal; 3) a copy of the brief by counsel to withdraw and an opportunity to raise any points he chose; and 4) a thorough examination by the appellate court. Anders at 744.

In this case, Mr. Dyson's appellate attorney never served him a copy of the no merit brief, nor provided a transcripts, as the Michigan Court of Appeals ordered. The State court also denied Dyson another appellate lawyer after requesting the same. See Toliver v McCaughtry, 72 F Supp 2d 960 (ED Wis, 1999). Violations of this character, are structural, and avoid harmless error analysis. Penson v Ohio, 488 US 75; 109 S Ct 346; 102 L Ed 2d 300 (1988). It

prevented Dyson from raising his meritorious issue of a due process violation for the judge shopping that occurred.

The instant case is pretty straightforward, and leaves no doubt that Mr. Dyson, was denied his rights under the United States Constitution. A writ should issue directing the State of Michigan to release Mr. Dyson, or reinstate is appellate rights on his first tier review as <u>Halbert</u> requires.

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